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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM TO G.A. SCOTT, SENIOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT FROM CLAUDE TAYLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AIR CANADA, MONTREAL, AS READ TO TCO BY EXTAF (SIMARD):

QUOTE. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY SUPERVISOR OF US CUSTOMS IN MONTREAL THAT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11 NO CHARTERS EXCEPT BASEBALL AND HOCKEY WILL BE PRECLEASED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH AIR CANADA IS NOT AFFECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 1, NORDAIR AND QUEBECAIR ARE, AND WE SUGGEST A STRONG PROTEST BE SENT TO THE US. END QUOTE

2. SIMARD ADVISED THAT SEAL HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ORTMAN ON QUESTION AND INDICATED THAT GOC DOES NOT CONSIDER QUESTION ONE OF VIOLATION OF PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT WHICH OBVIOUSLY IS NOT IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, GOC UNDERSTOOD THAT US AGENCIES WOULD ACT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT UNTIL IT CAME INTO EFFECT. WHEN PRESSED BY TCO, SIMARD INDICATED GOC DID NOT PRESENTLY KNOW WHAT SPECIFICALLY HAD HAPPENED AT MONTREAL BUT AGREED MAY WELL BE RESULT OF MINOR BUREAU-UNCLASSIFIED

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